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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop AF**  
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 Kazuhide MIZUTANI et al. : Patent Art Unit: 3744  
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 Serial No. 10/521,020 : Examiner: Mohammad M. Ali  
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 Filed: January 12, 2005 : **Confirmation No. 9469**  
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 For: REFRIGERANT PIPE WASHING METHOD,:  
 AIR CONDITIONER UPDATING METHOD,:  
 AND AIR CONDITIONER :

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

<u>CLAIMS</u>				<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>		<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		ADDIT. RATE	FEE	ADDIT. RATE	FEE
TOTAL 3	- 20	=	0	x 26 = \$		x 52 = \$	
INDEP 2	- 3	=	0	x 110 = \$		x 220 = \$	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+ 195 = \$		+ 390 = \$	
				TOTAL \$		TOTAL \$	

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the April 16, 2009 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 5-7 are pending, with claims 5 and 7 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.